(b) and (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries has formulated several developmental Plan Schemes for the overall development of Food Processing Industries. Financial assistance as per details given in enclosed (see below) has been extended closed Statement (see below) has been extended to units located in the State of Andhra Pradesh. During the year 1993-94, three proposals in the Fruit and vegetables Processing Sector have been received. Action has already been initiated in these cases.

Statement

Details of financial assistance extended under Plan Schemes

Sector	1991-92	1992-93
Fruits and Vegetables Processing Sector.	Rs. 34.297 Lakhs;	Rs. 146.86 Lakhs
Meat, Poultry and Meat Processing Sector;	Rs.118.000 lakhs	Rs. 32.50 Lakhs;
Fisheries Sector		Rs. 39.50 Lakhs

विद्या वारिधि (आयुर्वेद) अर्हता को मान्यता प्रदान किया जाना

2823. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद ने भारत सरकार से कामेश्वर सिंह संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, दरभंगा, (बिहार) को विद्या वारिधि (आयुर्वेद) अर्हता को मान्यता प्रदान करने की सिफारिश की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उस पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) : (क) और (ख) एक प्रस्ताव, केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद से प्राप्त हुआ था । यह मामला केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद को स्पष्टीकरण हेतु वापस भेज दिया गया है ।

Building for Central Councils for Research in Various Indian System of Medicines

2824. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan which was constructed in West Delhi to house Central Councils for Research in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani; Yoga and Nature Cure; Central Council of Indian Medicines got ready for occupation about one year back and is lying vacant ever since;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these councils have been financing the construction of this building from their annual budget for the last many years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these councils collectively have been paying nearly Rs. 25 lakhs as annual rent for the accommodation they have taken on rent; and

(d) if so, what are the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) As per information available with the Ministry, these Councils collectively have been paying nearly Rs. 18.00 lakhs as annual rent.

Stagnation in the research posts in Central Coucils for research

2825. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the officers holding research posts in Central Council for Research in Ayurveda, Siddha, Homoeopathy Unani are stagnating on the same Post for 8-14 years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Medical Officers in CGHS dispensaries of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani who were initially appointed as Group 'B' officers have benefited through a cadre review and now promoted en-mass to Group 'A' status and get regular promotions to next higher grade after completing 8 years of service as Medical officer; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such disparity and biased treatment towards officers working on research posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) It is true that there is a considerable stagnation in research posts in Central Councils for Research in Ayurveda, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Unani. While decision have been taken for upgradation of posts of Medical Officers in CGHS Dispensaries in Ayurveda, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Unani to Group A. The question of stagnation in respect of Research Officers is being looked into.

Interaction between Ministry of Health and Tobacco Bord

2826. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had any inter-action with the statutory authority responsible in the country for tobacco, economy namely the Tobacco Board located in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there has been any effort at any time to discuss with the Tobacco Board in various objectives and proposals regarding health and tobacco;

(c) if so, what are the details there of; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) This Ministry has interacted with the Tobacco Board on several occasions.

Procurement of Medicines in CGHS (Unani) dispensaries

2827. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of medicines which had been deleted from the Unani formulary of medicines prepared for CGHS Unani Store Depot during the last three years, years-wise alongwith reasons in each case;

(b) whether Government introduce the system of procurement of medicines from local chemists, which which were not available in the Dispensary/unit or even in the Unani Store Depot which was later